

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the

District of South Carolina

Phyllis Tate,

Plaintiff

v.

Civil Action No. 3:17-cv-01124-MBS

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Atty. J. Todd Rutherford,

Defendant

JUDGMENT IN A CIVIL ACTION

The court has ordered that (*check one*):

☐ the plaintiff (*name*) _____ recover from the defendant (*name*) _____ the amount of _____ dollars (\$___), which includes prejudgment interest at the rate of ____ %, plus postjudgment interest at the rate of ____ %, along with costs.

☐ the plaintiff recover nothing, the action be dismissed on the merits, and the defendant (*name*) _____ recover costs from the plaintiff (*name*) _____.

☒ The plaintiff, Phyllis Tate, shall take nothing of the defendant, Atty. J. Todd Rutherford, and this action is dismissed without prejudice.

This action was (*check one*):

☐ tried by a jury, the Honorable _____ presiding, and the jury has rendered a verdict.

☐ tried by the Honorable _____ presiding, without a jury and the above decision was reached.

☒ decided by the Honorable Margaret B. Seymour, Senior United States District Judge, presiding, adopting the Report and Recommendation set forth by the Honorable Shiva V. Hodges, United States Magistrate Judge, which recommended dismissing the complaint without prejudice.

Date: June 15, 2017

ROBIN L. BLUME, CLERK OF COURT

s/M. Walker

Signature of Clerk or Deputy Clerk